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SUBJECT: W/W DASHA D. NELSON 2/13/54 BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN BRADEMAS INTERESTED.
- 2. MOTHER OF DASHA D. NELSON HAS SOUGHT ASSISTANCE
 CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE TO ASK EMBASSY TO PROTECT HER
 DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND JOHN NELSON WHO TRAVELING TO
 CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON CHECH AIRLINE VIA AMSTERDAM ARRIVING
 PRAGUE NOON MAY 21 WITHOUT VISAS. MRS. DASHA NELSON
 BORN DAGMAR HOLZMANNOVA, ESCAPED CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH HER
 PARENTS IN 1968 AND HAS SINCE BECOME NATURALIZED CHANGING HER
 NAME AT THAT TIME TO DASHA. CZECHOSLOVAK CLERK AT EMBASSY
 IN WASHINGTON TOLD MR. AND MRS. NELSON THAT THEY WOULD
 NOT REQUIRE VISAS AND SAID THAT THEY COULD BE 90 PERCENT
 SURE THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE A PROBLEM EVEN THOUGH CZECH
 EMBASSY WAS AWARE THAT MRS. NELSON HAD ESCAPED IN 1968.

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- 3. MOTHER FEELS THAT NELSON'S ARE BEING SET UP BY CZECH EMBASSY AND WISH AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS WHILE ATTENDING FUNERAL OF MRS. NELSON'S GRANDMOTHER, MARKETA BEDNAROVA, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23 IN BRNO.
- 4. NELSONS ARE TO STAY AT HOME OF BEDNAR FAMILY, FILLOVA

5, BRNO.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSIST NELSONS AS APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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